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*American Literature Online* – **<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/arts/onlit.htm>**

An extensive compilation of American literature Web sites arranged in the categories of discussion lists, early American, romanticism, realism and naturalism, modernism, and contemporary. Several links to home pages for individual authors.

*American Literature Resource Guides* – **[http://www.tulane.edu/~html/amer\\_lit.htm](http://www.tulane.edu/~html/amer_lit.htm)**

From Tulane University, a resource guide that covers primary sources, guides and encyclopedias, surveys and chronologies, biographical dictionaries, and criticism, among other categories.

*A Celebration of Women Writers* – **<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/>**

A comprehensive site that lists upwards of 900 American women writers from the country's beginning until the present time and includes links to information on and the works of many of them. Also includes links to women writers in some 90 other countries.

*Department of State International Information Program* – **<http://usinfo.state.gov/>**

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